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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an International Search Report in connection with International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP03/07977, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC §371. Also enclosed are copies of each of the documents cited in this International Search Report, and English Abstracts of each of the respective documents. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are satisfied.

While each of the enclosed documents cited in the International Search Report are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by citation of the documents, with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages therein, in the enclosed International Search Report, and/or by the respective English-language Abstracts thereof.

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